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Teachers' Certificate.

The board of education completed its work of examination of applicants and awarding certificates to the successful ones last Monday. Out of a class of 20 applicants, only seven were awarded certificates, namely: Ida Jensen of Fresno; Blanche Laird, Ellen Beatie of Stockton; M. A. Besse of Camino, El Dorado county; Edith Lessley of Sutter Creek; Merta E. Weymouth of Los Gatos, formerly of Drytown; and Mattie Myrtle Hendrick of Brown Valley, Yuba county.

The fact that such a small percentage of applicants passed the ordeal is liable to be misunderstood, and therefore it is not out of place to make some explanation, lest the idea be entertained that the questions submitted were of an unusually difficult character. The test question were not particularly hard; and the failure of a number can be easily explained without reflecting upon the ability of the applicants or assuming exceptional exactions on the part of the board of education. Some years ago a rule was adopted by the board to the effect that applicants receiving the required 85 per cent of credits in ten or more subjects, should be allowed such credits at any subsequent examination, and if successful in other branches should be awarded certificates, without any further examination on the studies heretofore credited to them. This rule is a wise one. It avoided the cramming in a multitude of studies, and left the applicants to concentrate their efforts on ten or more subjects. The effect of this rule has therefore been to allow applicants to take the examination by instalments as it were, to aim at proficiency in at least ten studies the first effort, and the next examination turn their attention to the other branches necessary to secure certificates. Now at the examination last week (there were a number of students who came without expectation of doing more than securing the necessary standing in ten or more subjects. And six applicants were awarded the necessary credits as follows:

Amy B. Clark of Jackson, in 13 subjects.
Grace Dufene of Stockton, in 13 subjects.
Ida McKisson of West Point, in 10 subjects.

Blanche Nichol of Pine Grove, in 11 subjects.
Ethel A. Clay of San Joaquin, in 10 subjects.

Lydia Winter of Ione, in 10 subjects.
This makes 13 out of 20 applicants who were successful in whole or in part in the examination.

The following were granted certificates on credentials presented: Ethel M. Berry, Isabel A. Nay, Mabel A. Shaw, Celia B. Watrous, Chas. A. Burbank, and Florence A. Delahanty.

Certificates of Rose Cook and James Moore were renewed.

The roll call of teachers at the last teachers' institute was adopted as read.

A number of library books were adopted.

The school superintendent was instructed to write the state superintendent requesting that the study of civil government as at present adopted be not dropped from the public school list. A proposition is agitated to emerge this subject with another, and against this proposition the Amador board is arrayed.

Unclaimed Letters.

Bob Brown, C. Arigoni, C. R. Cook, Milan Kolak, Miss Bodie Sulforth, Ilija Yeomo, Theresa Martinucci, Djuro Nikich, Milan Miladinovic, Mrs. Helen Thomas, Yoko Stanisch, Mrs. K. Uran.—Frank H. Duden, postmaster.

Hospital Inmates Enjoy Christmas

Christmas eve the inmates of the county hospital had their Christmas tree, as has been the custom for the past four years. Each one of them had his name called out twice for the presents that were on the tree. Besides the inmates, a number of the neighbors had come in, so that there were about seventy people present at the time. After the presents were given out Mr. Justus entertained them with some of his best pieces on his phonograph, besides which different ones did various stunts to the great pleasure of the visitors. Mrs. Patterson had taken up a collection among different ones in town, so that nuts, candy, bananas, oranges and apples were distributed. Mr. Marre sent up a hundred cigars so that all the men had a good smoke. Christmas day a big turkey dinner was served in the dining room, seventy-five pounds of the choice meat being consumed.

The Oneida School Building.

The trustees of Oneida school district have not yet made arrangements for the building of the new school-house. Bonds have been voted and sold and the trustees have something like \$5000 available for the new building. It is proposed to have a stone building, as it was thought that it would be cheaper if constructed of this material than of brick. Proposals were called in accordance with plans and specifications made by an architect in the city. Bids were opened recently, and the lowest bid was \$5700, far beyond the means at the disposal of the trustees. They believed that a building substantial and ornamental could be had for \$5000 or less. Of course the contract could not be let under the call for bids, so they were rejected. It seems that the plans call for what is known as rubble work, that is the stone to be trimmed and made to fit, and of different sizes adjoining. This involved a great deal of extra work, which the trustees did not really understand at the time. Now, it seems that a good stone building can be put up, with rough masonry, and plastered, for a thousand or so less than the lowest bid under the former advertisement. It is probable that new bids will be called for, and the contract let with this understanding. The building is to be 30x70 feet, and two rooms, each 30x35 feet.

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Married in Berkeley.

Robert Bole and Miss Lulu B. Munger are presumed to have been married Christmas day in Berkeley at the home of friends of bride. They went down with this in view, but as yet nothing definite has been heard. The press of business affairs requires that he return, which they will probably do on the first of the month. They will take up their residence at the Globe hotel, where apartments have been engaged.

Mr. Bole is a prominent lawyer of this city, having been here for a number of years past. Miss Munger has been associated with the public schools for some time, being instructor in music and physical culture in this and the Sutter Creek districts. She has also a private class in music and calisthenics, which she intends to continue for awhile at least.

The bride is a prepossessing and talented young lady, who during her professional career in the public schools, as special instructor in music, has won universal praise for pleasing ways and intellectual abilities. Mr. Bole is to be congratulated upon winning such an accomplished and winsome bride, and the Ledger wishes the pair a long life of matrimonial happiness.

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Found Lying in Road.

Ed. Benoist, an old man between 60 and 70 years of age, was found this morning lying in the public road at the old Ketcham place, north of town. He has been in charge of the ranch, which is now owned by Geo. L. Thomas, and used in connection with his butchering business. Another employee happened to be going by and saw the man lying by the wire fence and went to his assistance. He was in a dazed or unconscious state. His hands were torn, evidently in trying to get through the barbed wire fence. His clothes were muddy, and apparently he had been lying there for hours, if not during the whole night. There was a bottle of whiskey in his pocket, and this no doubt was answerable in part for his predicament. He was conveyed back to the ranch, and soon revived. It is quite likely that serious consequences would have resulted had he remained there much longer. The night was not a cold one for this season of the year, and to this fact he is perhaps indebted for his life. He formerly lived at Butte mountain for many years.

School Apportionment.

The county superintendent of schools, W. H. Greenhalgh, has apportioned the sum of \$5471.87 of county school funds to the various school districts. The full text of the apportionment will be published next week.

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The Bullfight.

We went to a bullfight and wished we had stayed away. It is quite as unpleasant as people say, and the cruelty to the horses turns one sick. If it was merely an affair between the men, who are undoubtedly very skillful, and the bull, which is probably so mad with rage as to be past feeling much pain, one could shrug one's shoulders at the queer game and find some excuse, but for the torture of those poor old blindfolded screws there can be no shadow of palliation. After three bulls had been killed we had seen more than enough, especially as the horses in the third encounter had already been badly gored in the second, and the third bull was not killed neatly, but ran about bellowing for awhile with the espada's sword sticking out of his shoulders.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Forest of Natural Columns.

There is in Bulgaria a group of natural columns much like the Giant's Causeway in Ireland. On the edge of a plateau in the open country rises this forest of natural columns, which gives the impression of an antique ruin. The columns, which are about fifteen to twenty feet high, are absolutely cylindrical, and they are often as much as three feet thick. The stratification of the rock resembles joints and vertical erosion due to rain has formed Doric flutings.

No Use For a Label.

Shopman (to undecided customer come to purchase a dog trough)—Would you like one with "Dog" painted on it, madam? Customer—N-no. You see, the dog can't read, and my husband doesn't drink water!—London Punch.

The Glad Ring.

The ideal state of love will never come to pass until the wooer can use the glad ring in his voice and save the price of a diamond toward provisions for the first year in a flat.—Spokane (Wash.) Spokesman-Review.

Hotel Arrivals

National—
Wednesday—Frank Premo, Volcano; R. F. Sanders, San Jose.

Thursday—John F. Smith; J. F. Huffman, Stockton; D. C. Shepherd, Stockton; A. B. McLaughlin, Volcano. Friday—H. A. Prole, Stockton; Mrs. H. Marks, Volcano; Geo. G. Corbin, Lodi; R. V. Duncan, Sacramento.

Saturday—T. F. Goodley, Redding; H. L. Fryer, H. L. Cummings, M. P. Werry, R. Crowell, W. E. Esken, Electra; C. V. Shuford, Chas. C. Huff, San Francisco; H. P. Kimball, Goldfield. Sunday—Martin P. Fitzgerald, J. O. Werly, Tuolumne.

Monday—O. E. Lofstad, Defender; N. K. Gregory, West Point; A. W. F. J. Solinsky, Berkeley; John Cassinelli, Sacramento; Pete Dabovich, Sutter Creek; Earl Liversedge, John Noce, Nevada; N. Daneri, Oakland; L. Z. Borovich, Mokelumne Hill.

Tuesday—Wm. M. Fuller, Miss Lila Fuller, city.

Wednesday—H. H. Brown, Barton M. Jones, Berkeley.

Globe—
Wednesday—D. O. Wilkum, A. J. Jackson, Henry Fisher, Los Angeles.

Thursday—J. Frakes, Sutter Creek; E. C. Leonard, Volcano; Sam P. Ryley, D. Buhlert, Mrs. E. French, Mrs. C. Braddy, A. J. Bonham, Miss Bonham, Mabel A. Shaw, San Francisco.

Saturday—Chas. Bennett, San Francisco; Harry T. Davis, Volcano.

Sunday—Miss Bartolos, J. S. Davis. Monday—William Curtin, Volcano; E. R. Santifo, M. F. Gallagher, Electra.

Tuesday—W. C. King, Berkeley; W. M. Williams, Plymouth; A. S. Martin, Lodi; Ethel Berry, Oleia; L. Berry, Glenn; C. A. Stirnman, Clyde Stirnman Defender.

Wednesday—Z. E. Buckner, San Francisco; H. Smith, Stockton; Geo. A. Carrere, Sacramento; Wm. Colt, Sutter Creek.

Church Notes.

On Sunday Dec. 23, services will be held at the Methodist church as follows: The pastor will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock on "Our duty towards man," and in the evening at 7 o'clock on "Life's changes and lessons." All are cordially invited.

Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening to commence at 7 o'clock. Official board meeting on Tuesday evening Dec. 31st. All the officials are expected to be present.

Episcopal—
Jackson—Every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and every 2d and 4th Sunday at 7:30.
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THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

From now on the matter of who shall be the nominee of the republican party for president will continue to awaken the liveliest interest throughout the country until the momentous question is decided by the Chicago convention on the 16th of June. The positive statement of president Roosevelt that under no circumstances will he again be a candidate, while eliminating the third-term issue from the contest, has not otherwise cleared up the situation. The home-coming of secretary Taft, upon whose shoulders the mantle of honor is to fall if the powerful influences of the administration can so ordain it, has not helped to crystallize public sentiment in that direction to any greater extent than before. Usually the personality of the presidential candidate on either side is a matter of secondary moment. In the very nature of things but very few of the voters can have any personal knowledge of the party candidates. The fitness of the nominees as regards personal integrity and capabilities is accepted on the strength of the respective nominating conventions. And it may be said that not in a single instance in the history of the nation has this trust reposed in the delegates comprising the convention been seriously disappointed. Through the long line of presidents not one has failed to meet the requirements of moral and intellectual worth. It is taken for granted that no party will dare to run counter to the popular demand on this score. But the voters decide how they shall cast their ballots, not on the personality of the men appealing for their support, but on the political principles or policies which they represent. The platforms upon which they stand, and which they are pledged to carry out if elected, are the controlling factors, and not the candidates themselves. When new and vitally important issues are injected into a campaign, the people are not slow in manifesting the keenest interest in the outcome.

A more commanding personality than president Roosevelt never occupied the White House. No predecessor was ever possessed of a nobler character, or governed by a loftier patriotism than he. This is recognized generally, even by those who may differ with him as to the policy of his administration in some respects. While bold and aggressive far beyond the average, history cannot fail to award him a high place among the illustrious men who have filled the highest place within the gift of the American people.

It is mainly because he has stamped his administration with his strong individuality, and also seeks to impress that individuality upon the succeeding administration, that he has managed to arouse strong antagonism within the ranks of his own party. Of course the trusts that have been made to smart under the lash of a law never heretofore so vigorously invoked against them, will fight not only Roosevelt, but any man of his selection. Maybe this very fact is an element of strength rather than weakness before the people. "The government must control the corporations, or the corporations will soon own the country," has got to be a popular cry with the masses, among whom the socialistic propaganda is being industriously sown. Still it may be questioned whether the activity of the administration in dictating the nominee of the republican party will help the administration candidate. The American people rebel at the appearance of the anything in the shape of dictatorship, no matter how commendable may be the ultimate object sought to be attained thereby. Taft is no doubt a worthy man in every way for the nomination. Nothing has been said against his fitness. Indeed, as a cabinet officer he has shown exceptional ability. But the great protest seems to be that the administration is grooming him for the race. It is setting a new precedent in national politics, which in the opinion of many who are moved by as exalted and patriotic motives as the president himself should be curbed at the outset.

Mineowners must bear in mind that their claims will be liable to relocation unless the usual \$100 assessment work is done. The relief bill intended to exempt locations from the annual work this year passed the senate, but failed to reach the house in time to become a law. After all it does not work any particular hardship to require assessment to be done in a period of depression, the same as in boom times. It is the owners who hire the work done that are benefitted by exemption laws, to the detriment of laborers.

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A New Way to Propose.

[Original.]

Roland Nason prided himself on being original. Conventional methods were irksome to him. When the time came for him to go to Louise Allinson's father to ask for her hand he disdained to put the case in the ordinary way—viz, "I love your daughter and will do my best to make her happy." He had a way of his own of making his proposition.

Entering the library, he found Mr. Allinson with his evening paper, smoking. There was some of the trepidation usual to such situations in the young man's breast, but he did not show it. On the contrary, he assumed a very careless manner. He was little known to the man to whom he made his application, though he had been for some time devoted to his daughter. This is not strange. Even a couple courting really know little of each other, for they invariably assume to be what they are not and seldom disabuse each other till after they are married and come down from acting parts to life's real drama. Meanwhile their parents, unless the two families have been intimate, know less of their prospective son and daughter in law than the couple know of each other.

Without giving Mr. Allinson even an opportunity to speak a civil word by way of welcome Nason began to state his case.

"I have come, sir," he said, "to tell you that your daughter loves me and has set her heart on me. It does not matter that I may be unworthy of her or that I cannot, at least not now, maintain her in the style to which she has been accustomed. I know that she has always been given what she has wanted. She wants me, and I don't doubt that you will not refuse her. I have the honor to ask that you will give me to her."

Mr. Allinson when the young man began laid down his paper, took his cigar from between his lips and sat with it between his first and second fingers. There was no readable expression on his face. Indeed, it was impenetrable. It was some time after the request had been made before he moved; then he resumed his cigar, gave a few deliberate puffs and, again lowering it, said:

"You are quite right in assuming that my daughter has always been given what she has desired. No other course has been possible. From her earliest childhood she has dominated every one of her family by an iron will which would get anything she wished out of a brazen image. It doesn't matter that you can't afford to give her luxuries. She will have them so long as you have a cent left. Then after she has exhausted your resources she will doubtless come back upon me. Her marriage with you, however, will enable me to make an escape. The day that you are married I propose to take her mother abroad, and we shall fix our residence in some corner of the globe where your wife will not be able to find us. This is the happiest day I have known since the little curmudgeon was born. How soon can you arrange to be married?"

As Mr. Allinson proceeded with his catalogue of terrors young Nason looked for some indication that he was speaking in jest. But there was not the slightest evidence of anything of the kind—no twinkle in the eye, no curve of the lips. And when he had finished he breathed a sigh, as if having shifted a great burden.

"Do you really mean that Louise is—"

"I am not so dishonorable as to permit a young man just starting in life to put his neck in a yoke without informing him of the facts. Louise is capable, attractive, and there is nothing mean about her. But you must be prepared when you marry her to give up the last vestige of independence. She will rule you as she has ruled me with a rod of iron."

"She has never shown"—
"No, she has not shown her defect to you. As you say, she wants you. She will have you. She has the sense not to give you a foretaste of what is to come. But should one of her cyclones get the better of her discretion that would make no difference in the end. She has set her heart on having you, and nothing can save you from her."

"Really," twitching nervously, "this is astonishing."

"Let me know," added the prospective father-in-law, taking up his paper, "at what date the wedding is to take place. My daughter will desire to make a splendid affair of it, and by way of preparation I must get in some loans I have out."

Having thus put an end to the interview, Mr. Allinson began to scan the news and Nason withdrew. Louise was waiting for him in another room, but he slunk out of the front door and vanished down the street. Louise, surprised, went to the library.

"Hasn't Roland been here, papa?" she asked.

"Yes."

"And you have refused? Have you sent him away?"

"Not at all. He chose an original way of making his request, and I chose an original way of granting it."

"What did you tell him?"

"That you would rule him with a rod of iron."

"Why, papa?"

"All women rule, whether by a rod of iron or of flowers. Never mind, little girl. If he's not a fool he will come back."

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Amador County

Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 2000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers to-day one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive: also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 13, 1907.

The principal event of the past week has been the meeting of the Republican National Committee, of which Hon. Geo. A. Knight of San Francisco is the California member. It chose the place of meeting for the coming national convention—Chicago—and the date—June 16th. The people here who undertake the study of politics, and think that they know something about the art, say that the choice of Chicago is a distinct victory for the opponents of the Rooseveltian policy of dictating a national platform and selecting a candidate to stand thereon. Indeed, there is a growing opinion that if the people are in future to have anything to say as to how they shall be governed, it is about time that they sit up and take notice of things.

Efforts have been continuously made to ascertain whether the president is a candidate for reelection, but to direct questions he has made replies that could by no means be compared with the directness of his assertion on election night three years ago. In spite of all the efforts to get light on this subject, darkness reigned until Wednesday evening, when there was issued from the White House a statement which may be considered official, in which the president reaffirmed his renunciation on election night, 1904, saying: "I have not changed, and shall not change, the decision thus announced."

It remains now to be seen whether the extended movement to renominate the president at the June convention will be continued or not. The forces behind this movement have been so identified with the federal office holders that it has been looked upon as having the president's sanction. Should it still continue, it might give cause for awkward questions and afford a lever by which the Clayton resolution relative to third terms could be pushed through.

The president's announcement Wednesday evening at once set all tongues wagging over the question of presidential candidates, and it was remarkable how secretary Cortelyou's name came to the surface and bobbed around like a cork in a mill pond. The Taft boom did not seem to act as if new life had been injected into it; but the friends of vice-president Fairbanks, of speaker Cannon, and senators Foraker and Knox at once began to take off their coats and roll up their sleeves, giving promise of lively times ahead. And, away over in New York, the believers in that other courageous man who isn't afraid of spooks—governor Hughes—began to sing the song of the "favorite son," and we may later expect to hear from the Empire state a very hearty chorus.

Congressman Hayes has introduced a resolution in the house calling for the creation of a commission to select a site for a dry dock and a naval repair station somewhere south of San Francisco. The navy department has not, as far as known, given this matter attention, for no reference is made to it in the annual report of secretary Metcalf. That there is need of more docking facilities on the Pacific coast is clearly evident, especially since there will be stationed in that ocean a larger fleet of war vessels. The navy department has prepared plans for a new dry dock at Puget Sound at a cost of \$1,250,000, but it was found that the bids made were so high that the work could not have been completed within the limit set by congress, and further action will have to be taken. The secretary is of the opinion that still another dock is needed at the Bremerton yard, and recommends its construction. That will give three docks at Puget Sound, if congress acts on this recommendation. The Mare Island yard, the secretary finds to be an ideal location, strategically, and well equipped for work. The channel, he says, can be kept at the requisite depth for all war vessels. The plans of the department seem at this time to be confined to the Bremerton and Mare Island yards, and it is probable that it new dock construction influence will be thrown strongly for the proposed third dock at Bremerton; but should a bill, to that effect be introduced, the California delegation in the senate would amend it changing the location to California City, Marin county, where there is a coaling station; or at some suitable place on the Alameda county shore or the San Francisco peninsula. It is not thought likely that the navy department will advise the construction of more docking facilities until those it has in mind are finished, which will not be for some time to come. Great additions to the machinery and other facilities for making repairs at Bremerton are recommended by the secretary of the navy, who says that with three docks and the proposed improvements the yard

will be the equal of any on the Atlantic coast. As the Mare Island yard is well equipped with machinery and tools, it is now capable of taking care of repairs, and comparatively little expense would greatly increase its facilities. It is therefore probable that for the present the government will devote itself to these two yards where, every dollar expended will be immediately available for work. But, to bring the matter to the attention of the navy department in such manner that it will have to act, it is possible that congressman Smith will introduce a bill making a direct appropriation for a dry dock and naval station at San Diego, which will have the support of senators Flint and Perkins in the senate.

The conference of delegates of various commercial bodies of the United States, called by secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor, held last week, promises to be of great benefit to the foreign commerce of the country. The secretary is greatly pleased at the manner in which his invitation was received, and with the earnestness with which the conference went to work on his suggestions. In a letter to senator Perkins he specially commended the attitude of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, on which he relies for hearty co-operation, which will be extended. The scope of the plans which the secretary has in mind is very broad and comprehensive. What they mean may best be set forth by a summary of what European nations are doing in the same direction. Germany is typical in this respect. It has a department of commerce, with a director and several counselors, each of whom confines himself to some one commercial division of the world, and to whom comes all information and reports bearing in any way on the trade of that particular section. Thus the whole commercial world is covered, and there are created experts in regard to the trade relations of Germany with those with whom it does business. But the work which brings the department into closest touch with the people is the furnishing of information and advice to the German business world. Information regarding tariffs, consular reports, statistical information, etc., on all subjects, agricultural, manufacturing and commercial, is published and sent to those interested, free of charge; or, in some instances, at a very small cost. Information as to foreign trade openings which are of immediate practical value to business men is issued in confidential communications to chambers of commerce by whom it is kept inviolate, and the facts given only to its members. No individual or business firm can secure the information, except from the chamber of commerce of which they are a member. Thus the fruits of the labor of the department are preserved for those for whom they were gathered. The sources of information of the department are as wide and varied as it is possible to make them. The foreign office gives it every scrap of information bearing upon commerce, and every foreign commercial publication is regularly subscribed for. Attaches to German consulates are appointed to devote themselves exclusively to this commercial work which has proved to be valuable in the extreme and is kept secret. The chambers of commerce of Germany are semi-official bodies and are required to make annual returns to the department of commerce, and thus they become very valuable as sources of information from the different business districts, and every fact thus obtained is properly utilized for the benefit of the producers and commercial men of the empire. Thus there is complete co-operation between the government—and the members of the German commercial world, with, as all know, the most surprising result. Secretary Straus seeks to establish here similar co-operation, and it is to be hoped that congress will also join in the work he has so auspiciously begun and will do all that is possible to promote the plans which mean so much to our foreign commerce, and therefore necessarily to the productive interests of our country.

Senator Perkins has introduced a bill authorizing the establishment of a life saving station at Half Moon Bay, near Montara reef. In the first session of the late congress he introduced and passed a similar bill—January 30, 1906, but it failed in the house. As long ago as 1903 the establishment of such a station was strongly recommended by the superintendent of the life saving service, and a bill was introduced in the senate and passed, but also failed in the house. A life-saving station is urgently needed at that point. The records of the Merchants' Exchange of San Francisco show that eight vessels have been lost there since 1888 seven of them since 1896. There is no doubt but that the bill will be passed by the senate. As the station would be in congressman Hayes's district, he is the one to whom the friends of the measure should look in



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the house; though, as before stated, it failed there at the last session.

Senators Flint and Perkins on Tuesday recommended the reappointment of Col. J. B. Fuller as pension agent at San Francisco. There can be no doubt of his reappointment, as his record as a public officer is of the highest, and he has the strongest kind of endorsement from all the Grand Army posts in the state.

The imposition of duty on articles brought from Tia Juana, Mexico, by tourists who go down from San Diego, is a source of great complaint from them, and is not for the best interests of San Diego. In consequence the San Diego chamber of commerce has entered a vigorous protest, and has requested that the usual exemption from duty of \$100 worth of merchandise, 50 cigars, and 300 cigarettes be applied in the case of tourists returning from Tia Juana to San Diego. This matter has been brought to the attention of the treasury department by senators Flint and Perkins and congressman Smith, and an effort will be made to have the usual exceptions allowed in the case of tourists from San Diego.

The bills introduced in Congress exempting mine owners from assessment duty during 1907 have met with considerable opposition from the miners' unions in Nevada and Arizona, and it is now doubtful that favorable action can be taken on any of them. But it is thought that perhaps a bill can be passed extending the time for performing the work three or four months, and if no better measure can be passed it is probable that all will agree to this measure of relief.

The chamber of commerce of Venice desires to secure one of the outclass vessels of the navy for the use of the naval militia of the southern part of the state, and proposes to station it in the harbor of Venice. The plan is an excellent one and commands itself to the members of the California delegation interested in southern California. The matter has been brought to the attention of secretary Metcalf by senators Flint and Perkins and congressman Smith.

Secretary Metcalf, in his annual report to congress, recommends the adoption of a plan for new construction involving the expenditure of nearly \$70,000,000. The appropriation recommended for the Mare Island yard is increased by the secretary from \$248,500 to \$780,800, of which \$764,800 cover entirely new items.

Congressman J. R. Knowland of Alameda has been appointed a member of the house committee on banking and currency, which will be one of the most important committees of congress during the present session.

The president has withdrawn his nomination of Clarence S. Merrill for postmaster at Berkeley, recognizing the right of congressman Knowland and other members of the delegation to designate persons for appointment, rather than a rank outsider. Who will be recommended by the delegation is not yet quite decided.

The national democratic committee met in this city Thursday and selected Denver as the place of meeting of the national convention, and July 7th as the date.

The most important presidential campaign since the Civil war is now

fairly on, and developments are likely to come thick and fast. The latest was the enthusiastic launch of the Hughes' boom by the governor of Pennsylvania Thursday evening at the dinner of the Pennsylvania society in New York. At the mention of governor Hughes' name, the staccato cry "He's our next president," brought the six hundred and fifty diners to their feet with a wild shout of assent. The occurrence is significant in the extreme to all thinking men.

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A Man's Necktie.

Ever since a regiment of Croatian soldiers marched into Paris three centuries ago with their necks swathed in silk, and Louis XIV., delighted at their appearance, decided to adopt the fashion himself, the cravat in its various changing forms has played an important part in the attire of men. And so reliable is it supposed to be as an index to its wearer's personal characteristics that Buffon, the French savant, was once led to remark, "The cravat makes the man."

According to Hoyle.

Rev. Joseph Gravely (giving his views of the evils of card playing during a pastoral call)—As I was saying, I am in doubt—Parrot (interrupting eagerly)—When you are in doubt play trumps!

And no member of that family has been able to account for the parrot's utterance to the satisfaction of the pastor.—London Punch.

A Hard One.

Tommy—Say, mamma? Mamma—Well, what is it, Tommy? Tommy—How does a deaf and dumb boy say his prayers when he happens to have a sore finger?—Kansas City Independent.

The Main Thing.

"She has the face of a seraph!" declared the enthusiastic friend. "That's all right," said the practical manager, "but has she the backing of an angel?"—Baltimore American.

Chipper.

"Will you saw some wood for your dinner?" "No'm, I don't eat wood."—Houston Post.

He who knows most forgives most.—Italian Proverb

A present joy is worth a thousand past sorrows or future tips.—State Journal.

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Land and Mineral Decisions.

Reported by Woodford D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington, D. C.

Coal lands: A declaratory statement for coal land is void if prior thereto no coal has been discovered on the land.

Contest, practice: A contest may be dismissed when continued by stipulation to a day certain and the contestant fails to appear.

Desert land: Though it may appear that the productiveness is increased by irrigation, such fact does not establish the desert character of the land.

Entry: Where by the decision of the general land office, the right to enter a certain tract is recognized, but no time is fixed in said decision within which such entry shall be made, the right so allowed may be lost if not asserted within a reasonable time.

Townsite, homestead: Land claimed and selected as a townsite, and with improvements thereon for the purpose of trade and business, is not subject to homestead entry.

Mineral-agricultural land: The existence of gold in non-paying quantities will not preclude agricultural entry of the land.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Lewis Love, who is employed by the Southern Pacific in the main office in the Flood building on Market street, San Francisco, came up Friday evening to spend the holiday vacation with his mother.

Mrs. M. W. Folger, accompanied by her ward, Ellen Shaver, left Sunday morning for Vallejo, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Folger's daughters, Misses Irene and Grace, who are employed in that city. They expect to be away two weeks.

Miss Hilda Clough left New York on the 21st instant, to return home to San Francisco. She has been touring in the eastern states for the past six months.

M. L. Smith Notary Public and Stenographer, Court St., Jackson, Telephone Black 413.

Geo. Gates, father of Geo. H. and Vernon Gates, the outlaws, who were killed by the officers in Arizona about four years ago, is still firm in his belief that his boys are still alive, and that it was a case of mistaken identity. He recently reiterated this conviction to parties in Shasta county, being on a visit there to look after mining interests.

A vendor named Rupperts was tried in Glenn county last week on a charge of peddling medicines without a license. He was prosecuted by the state board of pharmacy, and Judge John P. Davis was employed to assist in the prosecution. The trial resulted in an acquittal. It seems the accused had been allowed to ply his vocation in Yolo and other counties without molestation, and the Glenn people did not see why the cost should be saddled on them. The trial was held in Willows.

Urban Spagnoli has been promoted from the Seventh street drug store of Osgood Brothers' in Oakland, to the Washington street store of the same firm. He has charge of the floor, an important and responsible position.

We omitted to mention two weeks ago, that G. A. Waltenspiel and wife, for many years residents of this city, and well known throughout the county, who have been on an extended trip through England and Europe arrived home at Berkeley on the 4th instant, after an absence of four months in traveling. They returned by way of Washington, New Orleans and Los Angeles, stopping over at the more important points of interest.

W. M. Fuller, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lila Fuller, left for San Francisco this week, to seek medical advice concerning Miss Lila's health. She has been troubled for some time with a swelling of the knee, which has resisted all efforts to cure so far. They returned Tuesday evening, the doctors below confirming the diagnosis and treatment of the case by the local physician.

Wm. J. McGee's law office is now in the Grant building, rooms 413 and 414, at the corner of 7th and Market. Tel. Market 79. N294t

The city fathers had a force of men employed early in the week 'scraping the mud off Main street, and hauling it away. It is astonishing how quickly the mud gathers on the business street. Every little rain storm is sufficient to convert the main thoroughfare into a mud puddle, from the wear and tear incident to traffic. It is pleasing to have it cleaned up for the holidays.

Tuesday morning a turkey belonging to Nick Marelia escaped for its confinement, and perched on the top of a telephone pole near the Broadway bridge. How to dislodge the bird from its high roost was the question. This was finally settled by Gilbert Voorheis, who brought a rifle into action and brought the Christ-mas bird at the third shot.

Word was received by relatives of L. A. Kent in this city, conveying the sad intelligence that May, the only child of Mr and Mrs L. A. Kent, died at Oroville on Sunday, December 22, after an illness of one week. The child was five years old, and an exceptionally bright and interesting girl. Mr Kent was a few years ago the proprietor of the blacksmith and wagon shop next to the National hotel, but moved his family to Oroville about two years ago, where he has been working at the carpentering trade.

Dr. E. L. Phillips office is at his residence, on Hamilton tract, opposite California hotel.

The Ledger has just received a pair of self-registering thermometers, made by Henry J. Green of New York, who manufactures the instruments for keeping the temperature record used by the United States signal service. It is a first-class instrument, and hereafter the maximum and minimum temperature each day will be published in the Ledger, together with the rainfall, commencing on the 1st of January. We kept a record of temperature for a number of years, but both our thermometers were broken about a year ago.

M. F. Calkins of the Ledger office left Saturday morning on a brief visit to his parents in Haywards, Alameda county. He also took a flying trip to Grass Valley, Nevada county. He returned Christmas night.

Jos. Cadematori returned from Blair, Nev., a few days ago. The high altitudes of that region brought on an attack of mountain fever, and his medical adviser recommended that he leave for a lower altitude. He is visiting his folks here, and will go over to Quartz, Tuolumne county, shortly on a visit to relatives there. He is thinking of going to Old Mexico thereafter.

Mrs. Holland, nee Gwinnie Williams, arrived from Goldfield last week, on a visit to her mother.

George Barker came home Christmas evening on a week's visit to his relatives here. He has been working at the carpentering business in San Francisco, and expects to return to that city.

Saturday morning most of those attending the teachers' examinations here, returned to their homes in various parts of the state.

Mrs. Tom A. Hedgepeth and child, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Electra Kay, went to Sacramento Saturday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Bright.

Mrs. Gus Guerard and little daughter of Sacramento, came up Saturday night, to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Christmas passed off very quietly in Jackson. The only public festival was in the M. E. church Christmas eve. The practice of late years has been to have family trees in the respective families and this method of pleasing the children was followed to as large an extent as any year. We have not heard of a little one in town who was ignored by Santa Claus. The business places did fairly well, considering the existing depression. Most of the stores sent out calendars for 1908 to their customers; some of them were on a more elaborate scale than heretofore seen in this place.

It is reported on reliable authority that Victor Van Hall, who for several years had charge as keeper of the Amador Queen mine in Hunts gulch, representing the owner, J. R. Phillips, died in the southern part of the state about a month ago. He was there for the benefit of his health, which was not good when he left this county several years ago. He was possessed of considerable means.

Mrs. Bright has been spending the last few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Allen, in Sutter Creek.

Miss Roma Spagnoli, who has been attending high school in San Francisco, came home Saturday evening to spend the holidays.

A wild looking Indian was taken up Wednesday evening by marshal Huberty, and lodged in jail until he got over his little spree.

John Andrews at New York Ranch, has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Kate Cassella of Jackson Gate, was taken to the Sierra Sanitarium yesterday morning to undergo a serious operation.

Will Fuller returned to Ramsey, Nevada, this morning, after spending about a week here.

John Chinn disposed of 15 turkeys by raffle Tuesday evening, and had three birds left over. He is well satisfied with the outcome.

Robert Read of Weiland, returned Friday after a week's visit to San Francisco. He was accompanied by his youngest daughter, Miss Mamie L. Reed, who will spend the holidays with her folks. She has just graduated as a trained nurse at the Fabiola hospital, where she has been for over three years. She will return to the city after the holidays.

Mushrooms have appeared in this section after two or three seasons of complete famine. They are not plentiful this year so far, and the crop is very spotty. Localities that have heretofore yielded them in abundance in favorable years, are barren, while spots that were never known to yield them before are the principal sources of supply.

Ben. Fuller and Peter Holtz returned from Ramsey Monday evening, and will probably remain here for some time.

Eunice Going, who has been attending high school at Los Gatos, in Santa Clara county, has returned home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Rev. C. V. Anthony, a pioneer Methodist minister, is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Hyde, at the corner of Fifth and Rodriguez streets. He is suffering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. The venerable gentleman is well advanced in years, but as he has the best of attention his friends hope he will soon rally. —Watsonville Register.

Miss Cora Wrigglesworth and Miss Kate Driscoll, both of whom are engaged in teaching school in San Joaquin county, are home for the holidays. They will go from here to Santa Cruz, to attend the teachers' institute of San Joaquin county, which has been called to meet in that city this year.

It is currently reported that Robinson Crowell, who has been in charge of the Standard Electric Company's plant at Electra for the past year, has been transferred to Colgate, and will go to assume charge at that important point the first of the year. He is a thorough electrician, and the change is in the line of promotion. His place at Electra will be filled by a gentleman named Visser, so we are informed.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Mr and Mrs Caesar B. Ardito returned Friday evening from their honeymoon trip, and will take up their residence at the Butterfield place on Broadway.

Miss Olive Jackson went to Sacramento on Tuesday, to spend the holidays with friend.

Last Saturday Tom Norman's soda delivery team broke loose and came down Main street on the jump. The wagon was partly loaded with soda bottles, which were strung all along the route. In making the turn at the foot of Main street the horses fell down, when they were stopped. No particular damage was done.

M. Newman came home from San Francisco early this week to spend the holidays with his family. An item was published in the city papers that one M. Newman came near being suffocated by escaping gas, on account of blowing out the gas. It is needless to say that the victim was not the M. Newman of this town. He has been acquainted with the use of gas for too many years in this city to do such a foolish thing.

A dense fog has hung over Jackson the whole of the week, never lifting to reveal the face of the sun for more than an hour or so at a time.

Chris Meiss, who has been laid up with a severe cold, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties as driver of the Martell and Mokelumne Hill stage last Monday.

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Mrs. J. Glukfeld accompanied by her son, left Christmas morning for San Francisco, to spend a couple of weeks with her parents in that city.

Mrs. John Hill of Grass Valley, came down last night to stay with her father, John Chinn, until after the first of the year.

Frank Paramino returned to Sacramento this morning, after spending a few days here with his parents.

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Permits to Violate Law.

In the early days of this city government an ordinance was passed forbidding all manner of obstructions of the public streets and side walks. The system of placing goods on the sidewalks for exhibition, and to attract attention, was to be discontinued. There is no dispute concerning the wholesome effect of such an ordinance, if faithfully and impartially enforced.

It may have been noticed lately, however, that the sidewalks in places are decorated with goods for sale, and the question is naturally being asked, "How comes it that the spirit of the ordinance is thus violated?" This is more particularly noticeable when a short time ago even goods displayed on the front wall of a store building was regarded as an infringement of the ordinance. It is true, that the display of goods on the edge of the sidewalk, or suspended from strings stretched post to post of the porch, is not a serious inconvenience, neither was the hanging of goods against the wall. Nevertheless, both may be strictly speaking against the ordinance. We have taken the trouble to inquire into the why and wherefore of this backdown from the literal enforcement, or failure to enforce the ordinance. In explanation we have been told a most remarkable story. It seems that the business houses thus using the sidewalks have been granted permits to do so, which permits are signed by three of the city trustees. It is said that the ordinance itself provides that its provisions may be suspended in that way. Now, isn't that a beautiful exemplification of legislative wisdom, on the now-it-is and now-it-isn't plan. What would be thought of a state law that provided that a written document signed by certain officials would confer upon the holder thereof the privilege of violating any of the penal provisions of the state, or any particular provision for that matter. Wouldn't it jar you.

School Apportionment.

School superintendent Greenhalgh has received notice from the state superintendent that the sum of \$5471.87 has been apportioned to Amador county. This amount of state money will be apportioned to the various districts this week. The sum is unusually small for this time of the year—less than one-half the amount received in other years. This is accounted for by the postponement of time of delinquency for the first instalment of taxes from the last Monday in November to the last Monday in January. It shows that the extension of time has been taken advantage of by more than one-half the taxpayers or rather by persons representing over one-half of the property values. However, Amador has not lost the money, it will come along in due time.

Back from Goldfield.

Among the latest arrivals from the much-vaunted mining region of Goldfield is A. W. Kimbell, of Pioneer district, who returned Monday evening, and went on to his home in Pioneer the following day. He has been over in Southeastern Nevada on three different occasions, his latest trip being taken about four months ago. He has been prospecting over the desert region, hoping to strike it rich. He is a veteran prospector. He will undoubtedly remain all winter, but whether he will go back in the spring we have not heard. Like many others who have visited far-famed and much boasted regions, he is of the opinion that, while fully admitting that it is rich in mineral resources, its riches, so far as actual discoveries are concerned, have been greatly exaggerated. In Goldfield the gold bearing seams are very narrow, sometimes shrinking to a few inches, when they frequently carry enormous values. There are no well-defined ledges, such as are characteristic of the mother lode. He was in Goldfield when the present labor dispute resulting in a strike of the Western Federation men occurred, and the shipment of federal troops to the scene of disturbance was made. He says everything was peaceful and quiet at the time he left, and had been so from the inauguration of the strike.

Rainfall.

The rainfall for the past week in this city has been as follows:

December 25	0.06
December 26	0.11
December 27	0.41

Total for week	0.58
Total for season	4.68
Same period last year	13.95

Only one season in the last fifteen years has the rainfall to date been so light as the present year. This was in the season of 1905-6, when the total fall up to this time was just four inches. Still the total rainfall for that season was 34.32 inches—considerably above the average.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds.—John Fassler and wife to Cosumnes Irrigation Co., real and personal property in Amador and Sacramento counties, \$100.

Isaac McClary to Lewis Smith, 40 acres, 34-8-11, \$100.

C. H. Benton to Standard Electric Company of California, water rights acquired by appropriation on Mokelumne river, April 13, 1906.

Joseph Putnam and wife to Claude Wilson, 160 acres 4-7-12, \$400.

George Barge to Claude Wilson, lot 10 block 4, Oleta, gift.

John Lithgow to Mary M. Lithgow, lot 11 block 12, and lot 2 in block 11, Sutter Creek, \$5.

Ida E. Goodwin and Thos. Goodwin to Robert F. Allen and Joseph Schillings, 130 acres, 26-7-9, \$10.

Assignment of Mortgage. — J. C. Jordon to Peptoe Forward and others; assignment of mortgage executed by Gold Top Mining Co.

Chattel Mortgage.—W. W. Plummer to W. D. Dufrene, horses and cattle on Plummer ranch, 7 miles southwest of Jackson; \$400, 10 per cent.

Power of Attorney.—Annie E. Allen to Geo. E. Allen, general power of attorney.

U. S. Patent.—U. S. to Joseph Putnam 160 acres, 4-7-12.

Mining Location.—W. J. Lessley and others, Lessly Consolidated Placer Mining Claims, three claims in Oleta and Volcano districts.

Decree of Distribution.—Estate of G. B. Katto, decree setting apart homestead recorded.

Proof of Labor.—Ira J. Cooley quartz mine, Mt. Echo.

Peter Glavich and others, on New Ragusa placer mine, Oleta; also Red Cloud quartz, Plymouth.

Tim Berne on Amador Star quartz, Volcano.

Rado Glavinich, on Buckeye placer, Oleta district.

M. E. Yates, on Jupiter quartz, Oleta.

Newman & Bagley, on Newman & Bagley placer and clay mine, Ione district.

Frederick Hammer on claim in Forest Home district.

Lucius D. Reaves and A. and B. quartz, Plymouth.

J. W. Sharp on Buckeye placer, Oleta.

Wm. Seoble on Champion quartz, Plymouth.

M. S. Matson on New York and Enreka quartz claims, Jackson.

Steve Ferrari on Canyon quartz and Porto Fino claims, Jackson.

Oscar E. Lofstad on Red Tape mining claim, Volcano; also Oro Grande, Volcano.

J. F. Goodman on Bucknell placer claim, Volcano.

C. H. Shields and Arthur Wilds on May Ella quartz, Plymouth.

Finger Badly Crushed.

Thomas Ball, employed at the Zeila mine, met with a very painful accident on Thursday of last week. He was engaged in lifting a timber in the underground workings, and the first finger of his left hand was crushed between the timber and a rock. The finger was very badly mashed, although the victim was not aware how severely he was hurt at the time. He finished out his shift, but the next day he was unable to work, and was compelled to seek the doctor. He has been nursing a very sore hand ever since. The bones of the member are crushed, and it will be several weeks before he will be able to do any work. The attending surgeon hopes to save the use of the finger.

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Marie Marcovich vs. George Marcovich.—Complaint filed and summons issued. W. L. Rose, attorney for plaintiff.

Chas G. Kuhlman vs. Nixon Placer Mining Co.—Default entered. Disclaimer of defendants S. W. Smith and J. N. Young filed.

Estate of Samuel W. Bright.—Administrator authorized to sell certain personal property consisting of 2100 head of sheep, near New Hope, Cal., by private sale. Family allowance of \$100 per month granted to the widow.

Estate of J. A. Williams.—Decree of distribution granted; property consisting of 160 acres in 14-7-12, distributed to A. E. Williams, being the sole heir. Administrator finally discharged.

Estate of Bernard Isaacs.—Final account and petition for discharge filed; January 4th set for hearing same.

Marriage Licenses.

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk as follows:

Oscar Buhlert of San Francisco, aged 29, and Martha M. Bonham, of Ione, aged 17.

Albert V. Wildgoose, resident of Ventura county, aged 27, and Ellen Winter of Ione, aged 27.

Joseph Marles aged 41, resident of Plymouth and Marguerita Keyes aged 45, resident of Plymouth.

Distributes Money.

The Uniform Rank K. of P. has distributed part of the money raised at Amador City by the production of "Brookdale Farm." One hundred dollars each was sent to Mrs. Wilson at Plymouth; Mrs. O'Brien at Rescue, El Dorado county, and Mrs. Nanna in Italy. The committee has just learned that V. Mazzetti, one of the entombed miners leaves a wife and three children in Italy. If this should prove to be the case \$100 will be forwarded to her immediately. This will leave something over \$200, which will be distributed when the committee is sure that there is no one else to lay any claim to it.

Stopped Hauling Rock from Anita.

The rock used on the city streets has heretofore been taken from the Anita dump. This is, perhaps due to the fact that it is of a hard character, and also that it is the handiest to get at. How the city obtained the right to use this dump we are not informed, or whether the authorities ever received any privilege in the premises. The Anita belongs to the stockholders of the Kennedy and is under the same management. A few days ago, the getting of material for street work was brought to an abrupt close. It appears that H. S. Tallon has made arrangements to lease the land, comprising about 40 acres, for grazing purposes. And he went to work and put up a good fence around it. The gate had been left open several times, and on making inquiries the key was not forthcoming. Mr. Tallon went to work and put on a new lock, shutting off ingress to the property for the rock haulers. He was appealed to for the key and told them they could have no more rock from that quarter until definite arrangements were made to that end. Rock hauling has ceased for more than a week past as far as this dump is concerned. The street material since has been gathered from the bed of the south fork.

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SUTTER CREEK.

School closed Friday until after the New Year. The children are happy in entertaining their parents and guests with Christmas exercises.

Prof. F. Ball will eat his Christmas dinner with the home folks at Shenandoah.

Milton Fournier came up Monday night from Niles to spend Christmas under the shade of the old apple tree. Milton is happy, some one else is too, and you will have to guess the rest. It is only the old, old story.

If any one thinks this place dull, you want to step into the express and post office a short time after the stage comes in. There is more buzzing than in a saw mill, and packages for those more fortunate galore. Joe. Minasian was loaded Sunday night, we mean with packages.

Pro, Ball, Mr. Merwin and Mrs. F. Shearor are practicing faithfully for the dance New Years' eve.

Dan Fraser was taken suddenly ill in the blacksmith shop Saturday afternoon, with some sort of a stroke and is confined to his bed, but we are informed is not seriously ill.

Mrs. Hampton and three children left Monday en route for Tacoma, Washington, where she joins her husband and will reside.

Mr and Mrs Simmons left for San Francisco Tuesday, to spend the holidays with Mr and Mrs Merrish. Mrs Simmons expects to return after New Years. Mr Simmons is going to remain in the city.

Miss Jennie Jones, Miss Post, Henry and Lillo Daneri, arrived from Oakland, to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Miss Kate Sorocco, Miss Maggie Lawlor, and Mrs. Agnes Templeton are home from San Francisco to remain for the holidays.

Mrs. Trevenen Johns and daughter and sister, Miss Clara Goldsworthy, were outgoing passengers Sunday morning en route for Sacramento, where they expect to reside in future. Mr Johns is employed in the S. P. blacksmith shops.

Miss Mary Dempsey, who was reported last week being in a critical condition, is getting along wonderfully. She seems to be improving, giving encouragement and more hope, although is yet very ill and absolutely helpless.

Mike Connors and family are here from Sacramento, to spend the Christmas and New Year.

Mrs. Julia Harlin went to Sacramento Tuesday, to spend holidays with her family. Sutterite.

PLYMOUTH.

Dec. 21. Three months ago we could hear people saying that we needed the Japs here to do our work, we could not get our work done without them, and so forth. There is to-day ten thousand idle men in San Francisco and twice as many more scattered throughout the state, and tramps are as plentiful as ever. Does that look as if we needed more Japs to do our work? Of course there is, and always will be a scarcity of laborers during harvest time, that has been the case ever since I can remember and that is away back sixty years or more. As soon as the Western Pacific and a few more railroads are finished, and San Francisco is rebuilt, there will be overplus of white laborers. No, we do not want any more Asiatic laborers, for every Chinese, Japanese, or any other Asiatic that crosses our lines puts a white man out of a position. The Japs must go.

The fog is very thick and disagreeable, if it gets much thicker we will have to shovel it out of the roads. Mrs. W. Green is in town, to spend the holidays with her relatives, the Woolfords. Mrs. Al Dugan jr., came up from her home in Richmond, to spend Christmas. She will return home immediately after. Mr. Cary and family have taken up their residence in this town. Supervisor Burke is slowly improving from a severe spell of sickness. Our old and well known pioneer, Thomas Silva, has had a severe attack of pneumonia, but is convalescent. George, son of Lee Clark, is recovering from a tedious case of typhoid fever. Albert Allison is suffering with la grippe. Our old resident, Mrs. Levy, is going to take up her abode in San Francisco. Great expectations are centered on the Christmas tree that is erected in Devore's and Pattons' hall this evening. F. A. Orr is in San Francisco on business. George Felker lost a fine horse a few days ago, I am not informed as to the cause. Old Pub.

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Correspondence Record.

Dec. 21.—D. B. Pardoe was tendered a surprise dinner party at his home near here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. Wright came up from San Jose, Tuesday to make her home at the R. A. Baird home here.

Messrs A. Sherwood and Master McCarty were visitors on the stage to the Sheridan residence Wednesday. R. C. Pardoe and sister, Miss Maude, returned home for the holidays Saturday.

A pleasant time was spent at the Julian school last Friday afternoon, when an entertainment was given by the pupils. Only the people of the district were present.

Miss Daisy Fox is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Barnett, near here.

Mrs. McCarty and daughter came up from Stockton to stay until after Christmas.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

F. A. Ball, principal of the Sutter Creek school, is spending his holiday vacation at his home in the valley.

T. D. Davis came home last Sunday from Jackson, where he had spent the week on duty with the board of education.

Mrs. J. A. Crain and children of Sacramento, are guests of Mrs. Crain's parents, Mr and Mrs O. Ball.

Miss Della Votaw of Oakland, arrived Saturday evening for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fred Yager.

Mrs. R. M. Brown and children went to Sacramento last Monday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs S. H. Phillips. Mr Brown accompanied his family to the city, but returned the following day.

The Williams school closed for two weeks' vacation last Friday, and the teacher, Miss Idele Whitehead, returned to her home in Amador City the same evening.

The weather man has at last been kind enough to send a soaking rain, which has just put the ground into proper condition, and the furrows on the farmer's brow grow fainter as the other furrows multiply across his land.

Mr and Mrs S. K. Davis of Sacramento, are visiting relatives in the valley and Plymouth for a few days. Shan.

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Conditions at Fremont.

Fred Eudey was over at the Fremont mine last Sunday. All the water had then been taken out from the 1300 level connecting the Gover with the Fremont shaft, and men had been able to go to the Fremont mine at that level, underneath where the fire started. There was no sign of fire, and the shaft seemed in good condition as far as it could be explored. The air would not permit an examination up to 1100 level where the fire originated. The shaft of the Fremont was uncovered, and no smoke issued therefrom. There was some steam coming out. It was believed that the fire was out; and that the damage to the mine is confined to the shaft between the 1000 and 1100 levels, and may be one drift. The blowers were started Monday, to force out the steam and noxious gas, and permit of a thorough search for the bodies of the victims, and to quench any smoldering fire that might still be found.

Later reports show that the shaft of the Fremont is caved from the 1150, where the fire started, to the 850, and is in such a condition that it will take some time to put the mine in shape. The men went through every part of the mine in hopes of finding some of the entombed miners, but no trace whatever was found of them, indicating that they must have lost their lives in the shaft, probably before the cave came. The drifts being all connected, the men were able to get into every part of the mine, so that there is no possible chance of the miners being in any other place but the shaft.

Hang Out Lights.

The dangerous situation at the bridge in process of construction over the south fork, just beyond the Zeila mine, was forcibly illustrated a few days ago. The road is supposed to be closed, and travelers are expected to go around by the South Jackson road. This is all right during daylight, but after dark strangers are liable to meet with trouble, and somebody might be involved in a damage suit, owing to no light nor anything being placed there to notify travelers of the change. A drummer came over from Tuolumne county early this week. He had traveled the road frequently. He got to this blockaded place between 8 and 9 o'clock, and the first thing he knew his team was butting up against the wire fence and the buggy came near being capsized. He yelled for help. Fortunately young Oneto, happened to be near by, and went to his assistance. The drummer asked to be taken to the Globe hotel. He had to go back to Scottsville and take the road by the way of South Jackson, and got to his destination in no amiable mood concerning the carelessness of some one who is responsible for this condition of affairs. The bridge is a county affair. A contract was awarded for its construction months ago. Certainly the safety and convenience for the traveling public should suggest that every precaution be taken, to avoid unpleasant experiences of the kind just narrated.

Last evening there came near being another mishap on account of the unprotected condition at this bridge. Mr and Mrs Chas. Corin, accompanied by their adopted child, were on their way from Camp Seco copper mine to visit relatives at Amador City, intending to stop over at Jackson. It was between 8 and 9 o'clock at night when they reached the bridge construction point. It was very dark. And of course the notice posted at the forks of the road near Scottsville, stating that the old road was temporarily closed, was just the same as a notice to a blind man. It was not visible, neither was there any signal whatever to warn them of danger. Furthermore, as a matter of fact, the old road was not closed, and knowing nothing whatever of the condition of affairs, they drove along the old-traveled highway. On reaching the creek the first thing they knew they were on the point of capsizing. The animal they had was an unusually gentle one and was halted before any harm was done, and Mr Corin got out to find his bearings. And he found that he was on the top of the high filling, and that a step more would have precipitated them over the high embankment. The indignation of the travelers at being thus trapped without any fault of their own may be imagined. There was no light or sign to indicate that anything was wrong with the road. They went to the Zeila and managed to get a light and with difficulty got out of the predicament, and returned as far as Scottsville to take the other road into town.

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M. E. Christmas Festival

On Christmas eve the usual Sunday school Christmas tree festival was held in the M. E. church. It drew a large number of visitors, as well as the children who were particularly interested in the proceedings. Each scholar was presented with a package of candy from the Christmas tree, and the affair afforded a world of enjoyment for the little ones. All were treated alike. The entertainment, which consisted of a well rendered program of songs, recitation, etc., by the scholars, was gotten up under the management of Miss May Rose, who is entitled to much credit for the success of the affair. John Blackwell undertook the role of Santa Claus in the distribution of gifts, and carried out the part admirably. The literary program was as follows:

Song by girls—"O Bethlehem Beloved."
Recitation—Enos Rose, "Merry Christmas."
Recitation—Violet Leam, "Santa Claus."
Song—Mildred Oliver, "Merry Christmas Bells."
Recitation—Mildred Osby.
Song by seven little girls—"Missionary dolls."
Recitation—Raymond Osby, "Christmas."
Dialogue—Five girls.
Song by the little boys—"Wave your branches."
Recitation—Lucinda Waters, "Christmas."
Recitation, Raymond Ninnis.
Dialogue—Three boys.
Song—Violet Pitois.
Recitation—Emerson Harrington.
Song by seven girls—"The little stars."
Recitation—Bernice Rose.
Recitation—Edith Thompson.
Recitation—Ethel Bawden.
Violin Solo—George Williams and Winfred Nicholas.
Closing song by the girls.

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T. J. Bennetts, Sutter Creek

Bitten by a Dog.

Ellen, the three year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Alex Eudey, was bitten in the arm by a dog owned by Thos. Lemm on Saturday last. The child was playing on Main street, and probably ran against the dog, which is not regarded as vicious. Anyway the animal turned and seized the child by the arm, between the shoulder and elbow. The screams of the little one brought assistance speedily. The bite was severe enough to lacerate the arm, but nothing very serious. The doctor was summoned and dressed the wound, and the child was playing around the next day.

BORN.

GILBERT.—In Sutter Creek, December 15, 1907, to the wife of Edward J. Gilbert, a daughter.

PROCTOR.—In Sutter Creek December 21, 1907, to the wife of W. Proctor, a daughter.

GALLAGHER.—At the Sierra Sanitarium, December 22, 1907, to Mr and Mrs Gallagher of San Francisco, a daughter.

CASSALEGGIO.—In Jackson, Dec. 26, 1907, to the wife of C. Cassaleggio, a son.

MARRIED.

MORLES-KEYES.—In Sutter Creek, Dec. 25, 1907, by W. L. Rose, Joseph Morles of Plymouth and Margurite Keyes of Plymouth.

MORNILLINI-VAIRA.—In Sutter Creek, Dec. 22, 1907, by Rev. Thomas Dermody, Eugenio Mornillini of Amador City, and Catherine Vaira of Drytown.

WILDGOOSE-WINTER.—In Ione Dec. 24, 1907, by Rev. H. W. Dobbins, Albert V. Wildgoose of Ventura and Ellen Winter of Ione.

DIED.

KENT.—In Oroville, December 22, 1907, May, only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kent, aged five years.

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Timber Land Act June 3, 1878— Notice for Publication. 2149

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John Carver, of Pine Grove, county of Amador, State (or Territory) of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2149, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, of Section No. 22, in Township No. 8 N., Range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, Calif., Monday, the 17th day of Feb., 1908.

He names as witnesses: L. W. Jones, Frank Primo, B. Henson and W. J. Davis all of Pine Grove, Calif.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of Feb. 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, register. Not coal land. First publication Dec. 6, 1907.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878— Notice for Publication. 2074

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John A. Tonzi, of Ione, county of Amador, State (or Territory) of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2074, for the purchase of the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 7 N., R. 13 E., and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, of Section No. 32, in Township No. 8 N., Range No. 13 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif. on Tuesday, the 11th day of Feb., 1908.

He names as witnesses: T. Gebhart, C. Henderson and A. T. Tonzi of Ione, Calif., and Bert Martin of Amador City, Calif.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of Feb. 1908.

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From Near-by Counties.

A Huntington mill has arrived from Amador and will be put in place on the Gabe Price mine which is being developed on the J. Knowles place near Sonora.—Independent.

The damage suit of Edward D. Melone against the Sierra Railway Co., has been compromised for \$4000. In the former trial of the case the jury awarded the plaintiff a \$5000 judgment. Melone was the Stockton baseball player who was severely injured in the Sierra Railway wreck.—Tuolumne Independent.

Last Tuesday a young child, the little daughter of Mr. Lee died at Mountain Ranch, after a short illness of convulsions. Though strenuous efforts were made they were unable to secure the services of a physician till too late, and as a consequence, judge Walter went up and held an inquest. The little one was but a few months old and only a short time ago its mother, a daughter of S. N. Willie, passed away. The body of the child was taken to Plymouth, Amador county, where the funeral took place Friday.—Prospect.

We were shown this week by Col. W. T. Robinson some very peculiar looking clay that was taken from the Mammoth mine on the Mokelumne River in the vicinity of the Easy Bird. Mr Robinson is engaged in doing his assessment work on the mine, running a cut on the lead. The lead at present is about 10 feet wide, and running through it in streaks of 3 and 4 inches in width is a substance that looks like red clay which is highly impregnated with small particles of gold. The Colonel has had some of the clay assayed and it went at the rate of \$300 per ton. Just how much of the clay there is or what it will lead to is impossible at present to tell. The rock in the main lead will average between \$4 and \$5 to the ton.—Calaveras Chronicle.

C. Varain of this place, who is employed at the Jose Gulch mine near Butte City in Amador county, met with a severe accident Sunday last. He is carman at the mine and the track leading to the mill has such a grade that the car attains considerable speed although the brakes are set. Varain was riding on the car, as is his usual custom, when from some cause or other it left the track and turning end over end threw Varain some twenty feet onto a rock pile where he landed on his side. Although no bones were broken he was considerably bruised up and will be unable to work for a few days.—Calaveras Chronicle.

The marital and other troubles of Adolph Leclercq of Paloma were up before the superior court this week, and finally settled, some by the court and some out side. Some time ago Leclercq secured a wife through a matrimonial agency. He also secured a whole lot of trouble at the same time. The result has been more or less litigation in the courts during the past year or more. This week he was down on the calendar for three trials, one of which was for divorce. This case seemed the key to the situation, for after that was decided by the court granting the divorce, the other cases were settled out of court. We understand that the much afflicted man, is out about \$800 but considers himself rather lucky at that.—Prospect.

The Basket Ball Game at Sonora.

Ione high, the crackerjack basket ball aggregation, added another scalp to its belt last Saturday night in Bradford pavilion by defeating the Tuolumne county high school champions, but the visitors came near losing their own in the operation. It was a great game, full of snap and ginger, and running over with sensational stunts calculated to gladden the hearts of rooters for both victors and vanquished.

Play was so fast at times that only the "high spots" were touched. The lone five with a substantial lot of substitutes to fill up the ranks as fast as the wounded were dragged from the field of action, came here with the full expectation of playing rings around everything in sight, as has been their custom in other places, but they were compelled to defer the pleasure, and were treated to a surprise party as well.

A big crowd flocked to the pavilion to witness the contest, and the colors, particularly those of Tuolumne high, were in evidence everywhere. After paying all expenses the box office man figured up net proceeds of \$70—actually \$69.50, because some villain worked off on him a lead half. As the bare profits represented an attendance of 280, it is safe to say that between 400 and 500 people paid to see the struggle.

"Game was called at 8 o'clock. At the end of the first twenty minutes' half the score stood 5 to 5—a startling state of affairs as viewed by Ione, accustomed as it was to sweep along in two figure jumps. Although novices, our own high played brilliantly, and the team is deserving of much commendation for making the showing it did against such an organization as Ione. That the latter was frightened was evident when the team tried to have their man, Wilbur Randall, continue as referee during the second half, even after it was pointed out that by agreement professor Inch, who acted as umpire in the first half, was to serve as referee in the second. The visitors finally gave in and won in the final by 10 to 3, making their total 15 to 8 for the home talent.—Union Democrat.

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The frigate pelican, or man-of-war bird, is usually found between the tropics. Although when stripped of its feathers it is hardly larger than a pigeon, yet no man can touch at the same time the tips of its extended wings. The long wing bones are exceedingly light, and the whole apparatus of air cells is extremely developed, so that its real weight is very trifling. It flies at a great height above the water and from that elevation pounces down on fish, especially preferring the poor, persecuted flying fish for its prey.

Under the throat of the frigate pelican is a large pouch of a deep red color, which can be distended with air at the pleasure of the bird. The pouch is larger and of a more brilliant red in the male than in his consort, and the general plumage of the female is not so bright as that of the male.

Although its swiftness of wing and general activity enable it to snatch a fish from the surface of the water or to pounce upon the flying fish before it can again seek the protection of its native element, yet it too often uses its powers in robbing other birds of their lawful prey. It is enabled in some mysterious way to find its way home by night, even though it may be 400 or 500 miles from land. The length of the male bird is three feet and the expanse of wing eight feet.

AN OLD TIME DRINK.

Refreshing Switchel and the Way It Used to Be Made.

They don't make it nowadays—not mostly. But they used to make it years ago, and how good it was! The corn lot had to be cultivated, and it was a long way from the house, and it was very hot up there on the hillside. When they loaded the cultivator and the hoes and spades on the stone boat and hitched the two horses to that dry ground vessel, they stowed away as part of the cargo a big stone jug. And when the corn lot was reached the jug was stowed away in a shady fence corner under the butternut tree and covered over with grass to keep it cool. What was in the jug? Switchel. It was made of vinegar, molasses, ginger and water. The water was drawn from the spring beside the kitchen and was as cold as ice could have made it. And the stone jug kept it cold. The vinegar gave it a pleasant acidity, the ginger a little "tang"—that's what they called it up in "the country"—and the molasses just sweetened it a bit. And how good it was to go over into the fence corner and take a few swallows out of that jug of switchel!

Come on, let's go and get a glass of ice cream soda. It will be somewhere about the hundredth part as good as a draft of switchel out of that stone jug in the fence corner in the corn lot up in the country.—Utica Observer.

She Was a Stayer.

One of the longest visits on record is one that was made by a woman in the south. Perhaps such a thing could not have happened in a less hospitable part of the country. The visitor was one of those most unfortunate waifs and strays of the country—a refined woman with no home of her own. That was in the days when women were expected to be cared for and not go out into the world to look out for themselves. This woman went one day to spend the day with a friend, and she remained for twenty-five years. She outlived the father and mother of the family, took their places to some extent in the hearts of the children, and for all those years she lived there happy and beloved and giving in return for her home those services which cannot be hired.—Exchange.

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A MORNING SURGICAL OPERATION.

[Original.]

A young American, Walter Tisdale, with two ladies, was dining in Paris at a cafe in the Champs d'Elise. There is an adage that two is company and three is a crowd, and Tisdale wished for another man to be a companion for one of the girls. A gentleman sat at a table near by smoking his cigarette, drinking his absinth and twirling his mustache. He cast an occasional glance at Tisdale and his party and seemed interested in them. When the waiter presented the bill Tisdale was chagrined to find that he had left his portemanteau at his hotel. There was nothing remaining in his vest pocket but a five franc piece, quite insufficient to meet the indebtedness. He was at a loss to know what to do. The ladies had no money with them, and the position was embarrassing. All this was evident to the gentleman sitting near. He rose, approached Tisdale and, lifting his hat, politely said:

"Pardon, m'sieu. If you will permit me I will relieve your embarrassment. What is the amount of the bill?"

After some discussion Tisdale accepted the stranger's offer and asked him to take his place at the table while he drove to his hotel to get his money. The stranger consented. Tisdale was absent less than half an hour and when he returned found the girls quite at home with their protector. He was a man of perhaps forty. His manners were affable, and he possessed the faculty of being an attentive listener. Tisdale was very grateful for the favor he had done him and, thanking him, said:

"M'sieu, we would be happy to have you join our party for the evening. We shall visit those places of amusement with which this delightful city abounds and when we have exhausted them will sup at one of the cafes in the amusement center."

Tisdale took out a card and handed it to the stranger, who looked at it musingly.

"M'sieu will pardon me," said the latter, "for not returning my card. I never carry one. My name has disagreeable associations. You probably know that the implement used in the revolution for getting rid of the nobility took its name from a physician, Dr. Guillotin."

"I see," said Tisdale; "you are a descendant of his."

"The name is not uncommon," said one of the ladies, Mlle. de Four.

"I rather like it," said the other, Louise Micheau. "There is a keen edge to it."

All laughed at the sally. The ladies gathered their wraps, the men put on their overcoats, all left the cafe and, getting into a carriage, drove away. During the evening the party gave themselves up to pleasure. The stranger once or twice demurred at not being permitted to pay any bills, but, seeing that Tisdale was determined on this point, gave way. He was not a communicative man—rather silent, in fact—but this did not prevent him from being companionable. He asked to be excused from drinking, giving as a reason that he would be obliged to perform a delicate operation in the morning and would need a steady hand.

"So you are like your celebrated ancestor, a doctor?" remarked Tisdale.

"I follow his footsteps," replied Guillotin.

The doctor seemed to prefer Mlle. Micheau and became her escort for the evening.

It was 1 o'clock before the party brought up in a cafe on one of the boulevards for supper.

"I shall have to leave you very soon," said the stranger. "Having accepted your hospitality thus far, I grant that you will drink a bottle with me?"

"Certainly. But why leave us?"

"The operation I spoke of."

"An operation! So early in the morning!" exclaimed Mlle. de Four.

"You'll kill the patient," said Mlle. Micheau. "Better wait for daylight."

"I do not expect the patient will survive," said the doctor.

There was a certain chill in his voice that communicated itself to the others. There was something uncanny in the fact of a man's leaving a gay supper party to perform an operation on a person the result of which he expected would be fatal. Tisdale, to banish the disagreeable feeling, seized a glass of wine and, clinking it with the others, drank success to the doctor's operation.

"It will be successful," said the surgeon. "It is an operation I have performed often, and I never fail."

"But I thought you said the patient would not survive it," said Mlle. Micheau.

"He will not, but his death has nothing to do with my skill in operating. That is another matter."

As he spoke a waiter uncorked a bottle of champagne, the wine spouting and deluging the glasses. The doctor took up his glass, bowed affably to the three, touched his lips to it, set it down and offered his hand to each. There was a coldness in it that added to the chill. Then he was gone.

"M. de Paris is looking very well this morning," said a gentleman sitting near. "He goes to attend to the case of Gavitz, the wife murderer."

The girls with Tisdale turned pale.

"Who is M. de Paris?" asked Tisdale.

"Our companion for the evening the public executioner!" gasped Mlle. Micheau.

The next morning's paper in speaking of the passing of the wife murderer incidentally mentioned that M. de Paris was not his usual self. Perhaps a remembrance of Mlle. Micheau had something to do with the change. NORMAN D. WHITE.

The White Foot Horse.

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The wild white foot horse of the plains was known for 200 miles north and south of the Three Bar ranch. He was a sorrel stallion with one white fore foot.

For a year the white foot horse enjoyed immunity. Then he began robbing the Three Bar ranch. Colonel Miller, the owner, was raising horses and mules for the market. Despite the vigilance of the riders by day the sorrel would mingle with the herds and coax from three to a dozen head away at once.

A Mexican cowboy came riding up and asked for work about the place. There was no want of hands, and the foreman shook his head. The colonel looked at the stranger for a moment, saw that he had a fine broncho under him and then said:

"Have you ever heard of the white foot horse?"

"Aye, senior, as who has not?" was the reply.

"He must be either captured or killed. I want to try capture first. To run him down you must have two more bronchos, and you must have provisions for a month. Can you trail him until he is finally tired out? If so, I will outfit you and give you \$200 the day you bring him in."

"Si, senior. I want work, and I will bring you the white foot horse."

It took the man a week to make his arrangements, and during that time five other horses were coaxed away. Provisions were cached at distances of fifty miles apart. One extra pony was stationed 150 miles to the north, the other the same distance to the south. Word was sent to other ranches, and some of them would have riders ready to take up the pursuit while the Mexican rested and slept. It was to be two, three, four or five men against a wild horse.

It was to be two, three, four or five horses against one. The chase began on a Sunday morning when the sorrel came galloping down upon a grazing herd to make more friends and more captives. He held his head and tall high when he got the first alarm. He took a long look at the man on the pony, and then, with a snort of contempt, he turned and cantered up the valley. It was only a canter, but it soon placed him out of sight. Then the trailer bent over his saddle and followed by the tracks alone. He did not increase his pace. He did not care to sight the sorrel for days and days yet. Before nightfall he had made eighty miles. Then he ate and rested and took up the chase again, but at a slower pace. He could no longer see the trail, but for that he did not care.

At midnight the white foot horse was routed. He heard the coming of the man a mile away. He sprang up in alarm and struck into a mad gallop and did not pause until he had covered twenty miles. While he was running like a shadow through the darkness the Nemeses was resting. The sorrel had had but three hours in which to drink and graze and rest again when some one else routed him up. Away he went, supple as ever and with undiminished speed, but now he was puzzled. No one man had ever chased him above five miles before. Now one man had hung to his trail all day long, and a second appeared. It was something to puzzle over. It was a new experience. The horse was first puzzled, then uneasy, then frightened. The Mexican had counted on this. It was to be a great aid in wearing him down.

Straightaway up the valley for 300 miles went the white foot horse before he turned to gallop back. Out of a hundred hours he had been kept on the move for fully ninety. Sometimes he had looked back from the crest of a hill and seen the man in pursuit, but the man had not seen him or seemed to care to. No matter what the pace was in front, that in the rear was only a steady canter.

As the sorrel turned a third man took up the chase. When he had held to the trail for a hundred miles the first was there and ready to resume that steady canter. Now the wild horse was thoroughly frightened. It wasn't that he had seen men or that he was running from men, but it was that he was dogged with such persistency—that he was being hunted to his death. In his fright he did foolish things. He drank too much water. He took to rough ground to hide his trail. He floundered through quicksands and used up his strength for naught. He continued his pace when he should have rested.

Ten times the white foot sorrel swept up and down the Mesilla valley, with the great Sierra range on his right or his left, and ten times did the rider keep his trail. As the days passed his pace became slower and slower, and finally it was left to the Mexican alone to follow him. The pace slowed from a gallop to a canter, from a canter to a trot, from a trot to a walk. Then the Mexican appeared at the Three Bar ranch one day and said to Colonel Miller:

"I have come to tell you that the white foot is dead, but not to ask for a reward. I broke his heart at last."

"But if he is dead I will pay you!"

"No, no, senior! I would be cursed if I took a single claco. My arms were around his neck when he died, and he rubbed his soft muzzle against my cheek and whispered to me."

"He whispered what?"

"That he was my brother Jemez, who died six years ago. Senior, I have hunted my own brother to his death. Adios."

"Well, that's funny," mused the colonel as he watched the man ride away without even dismounting for a drink of water or a morsel of food. M. QUAD.

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Water from Granite.—Seeing One's Own Eye.—A Microscope for Comfort.—A Hight Vacuum from Lime.—An Improved Soap.—The New Diphtheria Cure.—Electric Anaesthesia.—Educating the Deaf to Hear.—Cheaper Meat.

Experiments show that while the sedimentary rocks may absorb several per cent of their volume of water—sandstones 15 per cent, limestones 5 per cent and shales 4 per cent—granites and other crystalline rocks seldom absorb more than one-half of one per cent of their volume; and until within a few years it was thought to be absurd to sink a well in the harder rocks. Frederick G. Clapp, of the U. S. Geological Survey, has now reported that about 87 per cent of the wells in granite in southern Maine supply water enough for domestic use. Water percolates very slowly through the rock but more sinks into the vertical joints, and a moderate quantity is stored in the horizontal joints and crevices down to a depth of 200 feet, the amount being so limited that only two out of 72 successful wells yielded more than 50 gallons per minute. The wells are drilled only in the surface rocks, two-thirds being not over 100 feet deep.

A novel apparatus to enable a person to study the internal structure of his own eye is the device of a French oculist, Dr. Fortin. The light of a mercury vapor tube is reflected by a highly polished mirror through two thicknesses of blue glass to a lens, and this concentrates the ray upon the eye. From a suitable point behind the lens, the observer sees the circulation of the blood in the minute vessels of the eye, with other details. When a card pierced with a pinhole is moved rapidly to and fro in front of the eye, the fovea, the little depression at the most sensitive part of the retina, is made visible.

The use of the microscope in the upright position causing much fatigue, A. A. C. E. Merlin, an English microscopist, has designed a new eyepiece, which has a prism enabling the observer to look through the tube from the side instead of the top.

The water in slaked or hydrated lime is given off on moderate heating, and by causing the vapor to expel the residual air in the receiver of an air-pump and then cooling the lime so that it reabsorbs the moisture, an excellent high vacuum—which may be greatly varied by gently heating the lime—may be cheaply and quickly obtained. Prof. A. Henry, the French physicist, believes that this simple process will prove valuable for industrial purposes as well as in the laboratory.

In his experiments the receiver was connected on one side with a glass bulb containing about 30 grammes of slaked lime and on the other side it was connected by a water absorbing tube with an ordinary air-pump, and after the air had been partially pumped out the temperature of the lime was raised to 150 degrees C. by an alcohol lamp. After about four minutes the receiver was sealed on the air-pump side. The lime soon absorbs the water vapor left in the receiver, and if the electrodes of an induction coil have been attached to the receiver the vacuum is found to be sufficiently high to produce cathode rays, while slightly heating the bulb to lessen the tension will give various other phenomena, including those of Geissler tubes.

A new detergent, known as "Tetrapol," has been attracting favorable attention in Europe, and is claimed to have advantages in scouring woollens and all kinds of textile goods. The household soaps claiming increased efficiency through the presence of hydrocarbons usually contain petroleum naphtha not exceeding five per cent. Tetrapol, is a yellowish liquid, and is found to contain 55 per cent of water, 25 of "Monopol soap" in place of ordinary soap, and 20 of carbon tetrachloride, the special solvent. "Monopol soap," the fatty base, is a red oil having the peculiarity of solubility in hard water.

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The electric current by which Prof. Leduc produces anaesthesia is unidirectional, not alternating. It is of low voltage, and he has found about 100 interruptions per second by a special commutator to be most effective, although an apparatus re-

peating his experiments at Columbia University gives 4,000 to 6,000 interruptions. The current from accumulators seems to be more suitable than that from street mains. With curved and padded electrodes, at the front and rear of the head, gradually turning on the current first causes excitement, as with the application of chloroform, and slow increase of current yields unconsciousness with no movement or sign of pain. Any operation can be performed. Awakening is instantaneous when the current is cut off, and vomiting and other unpleasant after-effects of chloroform are entirely absent. In the one trial thus far made on a human subject—that on Prof. Leduc himself—the experiment was not carried to the stage of complete anaesthesia.

In the experience of Dr. Marage, as reported to the Paris Academy of Medicine, very few deaf-mutes have proven absolutely incurable, but of the others there are two classes—those who eventually understand and speak almost as well as anybody, and those who get no further than hearing and understanding music. A recent class of pupils from eleven to fourteen years of age had been given a six weeks' course of acoustic exercise with the voice siren. By this system the teacher avoids fatigue, and the children had not only acquired the ability to hear and understand French, but their voices had lost the harshness characteristic of deaf-mutes.

Horse-flesh has been prized as food in China for six centuries, but in Europe was first eaten 100 years ago by the Danes. At Liege, Belgium, 2000 horses were slaughtered in 1905, and the rapidly increasing demand promises to open a new market for American horses. Only young animals are sent to the slaughter-houses.

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TESTING THE QUESTIONS.

Over twenty years ago, the Ledger expressed the opinion that boycotting, then advocated as a practical method of getting rid of the Chinese, was illegal, and that the time would come when the courts would so hold. The law did not expressly forbid this form of oppression, but it certainly came within the ban of an unlawful conspiracy. It is unlawful for a number of persons to organize for the purpose of injuring another, whether the injury contemplated be in the nature of personal violence, or to prevent him from enjoying his constitutional right to earn a livelihood. The illegality of the boycott is now universally conceded, although the proposition was laughed at when the new method solving the Chinese problem was first proposed. The process of getting the abominable system definitely under legal prohibition was slow, not that there was any doubt whatever that it should be so treated, but because of political influences. Legislatures and sometimes courts are afraid to run counter to the plans advocated and adopted by large classes of voters. The fear of the political displeasures of the labor unions was potent for a while, until the sentiment on the other side was stronger than the pro-boycott idea. It is probably not going too far to say that the picketing, and other devices to enforce compliance with the demands of labor organizations will also be declared illegal and be enjoined by the courts on a proper showing. At Goldfield, the president has given notice that the troops will be withdrawn from that camp on December 30, on the ground that the circumstances did not warrant federal interference. That there was no state of riot or insurrection there, and nothing to indicate that the state authorities were unable to cope with the situation. Faced with this early withdrawal of soldiers, and fearful of what may come when the troops depart, the mine owners have appealed to the courts to test the question. They have started a suit of injunction in the federal courts to prevent picketting by the Western Federation. The issue even goes to the extent of an attempt to dissolve the local organization of the Western Federation in Goldfield as unlawful and criminal. It is perhaps not expected that the demands of the complaint will be granted in their entirety. But it puts the picketting and coercive methods squarely before the courts. And in the event of an injunction being granted, and the power of the courts to enforce the same being inadequate, a solid foundation will then be laid for appealing to the military power to preserve order, and enforce the laws as interpreted by the courts. The sooner the momentous questions involved are settled, and that too in a decisive manner, that will preclude the possibility of any further misunderstanding, the better will it be for all concerned; employes as well as employers. The peace of the industrial would require that they be finally determined.

A NEW YEAR.

Before our next issue a new year will have dawned. It is the season of good resolutions. We are accustomed to look back over our past lives and acknowledge where we have erred, and resolve to amend our ways in the future. The errors of the past are beyond recall, but to profit by experience, in an endeavor to avoid them in the future, is the duty of every one.

It would be well to adopt the same course as a community. The people of the county, and especially of Jackson, should review the past, recognize whatever errors they have made, and resolve that they shall not be repeated. No individual is perfect and as an inevitable result, no community, which is simply an aggregation of individuals, can be perfect. Flaws will come to the surface both in our individual and aggregate capacity.

The welfare of a community like Jackson is largely in the keeping of its citizens. We have natural advantages such as few spots, even in California, can boast of. We have enjoyed, and are still enjoying, a fair measure of prosperity, but no one will dispute the statement that, considering our resources we should be a long way further along on the road of progress. If we have not kept pace with other, and not one whit more favored sections, is it not about time to look into the causes, and apply the remedy so far as in us lies. It is not enough that we profess to welcome the coming of new capital to develop our mines and other sources of wealth, we should appreciate and encourage those who have invested here, and thereby contributed to our present standing. Let us resolve to pull together for the common good, and carry the resolve into, and we shall quickly feel the stimulus of improving times.

The resumption of the no-special holiday season last Monday created scarcely a ripple on the sea of finances in this state. It would doubtless have been just the same had the special holidays never been called, or at any rate, had they been called off a month ago. There were no unusual calls for cash on the part of the depositors and the amounts paid in were about normal. The clearing-house certificates are but being withdrawn will take some time to get in all these promissory notes. The financial flutter was a scare on the part of the banking institutions of the cities. The interior towns were not scared in the least.

Christians and Non-Christians.

If all the Roman Catholics in the world were assembled in one city they would make a city larger than the entire population of the United States, Russia and Austria-Hungary. But all the religious Protestant and Catholic denominations combined would make a city only about one-third the size of a city large enough to contain all the Mohammedans, Buddhists, Brahmans, pagans and other non-Christians of the world.—Minneapolis Journal.

Her Amiable Husband.

Mrs. Tittle—That photographer's wife always goes to some other man's studio to have her photographs taken. Mrs. Tattle—Of course. She never could "look pleasant" when her own husband was about.

An Amendment.

Mrs. Meaning—Henry, I have to write a paper for our club on "The Woman Who Deliberates Is Lost." Have you any suggestions to make? Mr. Meaning—Well, I don't know. You might make it "extinct" instead of "lost."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

After the Fire.

"You don't mean to say that Spender is on his uppers. Why, I thought he had money to burn!" "So he did have; but, unfortunately for Spender, he carried no fire insurance."—Brooklyn Life.

A good way to cultivate patience is to watch the growth of a bank account.—Dallas News

A Point of View.

The new steamer City of — was laid up for repairs, and one of the rickety old timers of the line was sailing in her place. A passenger who was somewhat irritated by the fact remarked to another, an Irishman, by the way, "The City of — always gets in at 2 in the morning, and this old tub never gets in before 6."

The Irishman thought for a moment and replied: "It's all right. The distance is just the same, and we get a longer sail for our money."—New York Press.

Women's Dress and Women's Homes.

On a morning walk an Englishwoman said to the writer in one of our western cities especially given over to the national passion for dress: "Any countrywoman of mine dressed as that woman is, or that, would be in her carriage. She would return to a substantial home, the door would be opened by a man in livery, every item of her environment would match the elegance of those furs, that frightfully expensive hat, that very smart broad-cloth walking suit, whereas the chances are (you see I've been keeping my eyes open) that she came in a street car and will go home in one. She lives either in tiny lodgings—I beg your pardon, flat—and will open her front door with a pass key, or else she lives in one of the suburban towns in a very trumpery sort of little house which does not in the least match those furs or that hat. And a slovenly 'slavey' attends the door when she rings for admittance!"

"Or, what is much more likely, her daughter or her mother," added the American.—Anna A. Rogers in Atlantic.

Quite a Difference.

"I am afraid you are not so strong as you used to be, John," said a fond wife to her husband. "I think it is about time you were getting some insurance on your life."

"Insurance on my life! What are you talking about? I am as healthy as ever I was. Insurance, indeed!"

"Well, dear, I only mentioned it, you know, out of respect to yourself. I thought you were failing."

"And what in the world put it into your head that I am failing? Me failing? Why, I am as strong as a horse and can run up three flights of stairs without taking a breath."

"Well, that may be so, but I am afraid you are deceiving yourself."

"Deceiving myself! Goodness gracious, woman, what do you mean?"

"Don't be so impatient. What makes me think you are failing is this: When you were courting me you could hold me on your knee for three hours; now you cannot hold the baby on your lap three minutes."—Pearson's.

BIG FEE FOR
A DETECTIVE
For Ferreting out a Mine Swindle.

Yesterday morning Bishop S. Garrison, who heralds himself as a man "who exposes crime and brings criminals to justice," was given a judgment against Dan Gamer, of the state of Washington, for \$10,000, the amount prayed for in an action instituted in the courts of this county last May by Garrison against Dan Gamer and the Three Star Company, a mining corporation of Calaveras county. Gamer was in default, it having been shown to the satisfaction of Judge Nutter that the summons was served in Washington on May 21, 1907. The Three Star Company made its appearance by demurrer through attorney R. C. Minor, and as a consequence the judgment does not affect it.

Spooks and ghosts, spiritualists and seances formed a basis for the action. Without them it is possible that Garrison would never have had occasion to display his ability as a professional detective. It is alleged in the complaint that Garrison discovered that certain mining property had been "salted" and that it was sold to the mining company and its stockholders under the "pretended guidance of spooks and ghosts, which frequently appeared at seances at the promoter's solicitation."

Garrison alleges that in his capacity as detective he saved the Three Star Company in the neighborhood of \$300,000 worth of capital stock. The story of the spiritualist seances which were held in the rock caverns of the mining districts in Calaveras county, have been well exploited. Gold bearing quartz was "planted," the mine was "salted," and spooks and ghosts, appearing at seances, guided prospective buyers of wealth

to the places where the ore was buried and demonstrated the truth of the advice and prediction.

Gamer is said to have been interested in mining speculation and is charged with having been close companion of spiritualists a firm believer in their cult. It is alleged that Garrison saved him a large sum of money by exposing practices of certain of the promoters of the mine and that for his service he was entitled to compensation which was reasonably worth the sum of \$10,000. It is rumored that Gamer is a man of means, but just why he let an action go undefended where he might become liable for a large sum is a matter which causes speculation among those who followed the peculiar case.—Stock Independent.

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